

Guideline-adherent assessment of nonaccidental trauma up

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(HealthDay)—An improvement methodology can increase guideline-

adherent evaluation for patients with provider concern for nonaccidental trauma (NAT) in the pediatric emergency department, according to research published online Dec. 6 in *Pediatrics*.

Lauren C. Riney, D.O., from the Cincinnati Children's Hospital, and colleagues examined and tested key drivers in an effort to increase the proportion of [patients](#) evaluated in the emergency department for NAT who received guideline-adherent evaluation from 47 to 80 percent by Dec. 31, 2016. Interventions included best practice guideline construction, education of providers, integration of the guideline into workflow, and construction of order set to support recommendations. Patients aged

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